

PUBLIC INVITED TO ATTEND MEETING ON THE DRAFT MERCURY MANAGEMENT ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

The Defense National Stockpile Center (DNSC) is holding a public meeting on the recently released *Draft Mercury Management Environmental Impact Statement* (Draft MM EIS) that analyzes three alternatives for managing DNSC's excess mercury: 1) consolidated storage of the mercury stockpile at one site, 2) sale of the stockpile, and 3) no-action, i.e., leave the mercury at the existing storage locations. DNSC's preferred alternative is consolidated storage.

The public is invited to participate in the open exchange of information and the submission of comments on the environmental and socioeconomic issues as well as the management alternative analyzed in the Draft MM EIS.

A public meeting on the Draft MM EIS will be held June 12, 2003 at the following location:

Tooele High School
240 West 1st South
Tooele, Utah

- The registration desk and exhibits open at 6:00 p.m.
- At 7:00 pm, DNSC will give a short presentation on the Draft MM EIS.
- Following the presentation, the public will be invited to offer comments on the Draft MM EIS. All comments will be recorded.
- At 8:30 pm the public comment session will conclude and the exhibit area will reopen.
- Meeting will end at 9:00 p.m.

Advance registration for attendance or speaking at the public meeting is encouraged. For more information, contact:

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